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CHIU ET AL.) 78348 (29-5 US)
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For: Method and Apparatus for Push) Tina M. Lin
Button Release Fiber Optic)
Modules)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

City of San Jose
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I, Yong Peng Sim, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

1. I, along with Liew Chuang Chiu, Ron Cheng Chuan Pang, Edwin Dair and Kee Sin Tan, am an applicant of the above-identified patent application and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. Prior to November 30, 2000, I conceived the idea of a Push Button Release for a Fiber Optic Module as described and claimed in the above-identified application.

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